GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to give financial assistance to the University of Rajasthan for conducting special studies and research on the Ground Water;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the financial assistance is likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): No, Madam. As reported by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has not provided any financial assistance to University of Rajasthan for conducting special studies and research on the Ground Water. No such financial assistance is contemplated.

However, UGC has provided financial assistance to all eligible state universities including the University of Rajasthan under General Development Assistance Scheme and Merged Schemes during XI Plan period and has also provided the financial assistance during XII plan period under General Development Assistance Scheme. Further University of Rajasthan has also been covered under Universities with Potential for Excellence (UPE) scheme of UGC.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.